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APPLICANT(S): Anthony P. Shuber

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/755,004

EXAMINER: Suryaprabha Chunduru

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ART UNIT: 1637

FOR: METHODS FOR DETECTING, GRADING OR MONITORING AN H. PYLORI
INFECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Boston, Massachusetts

July 27, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26597-548. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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